

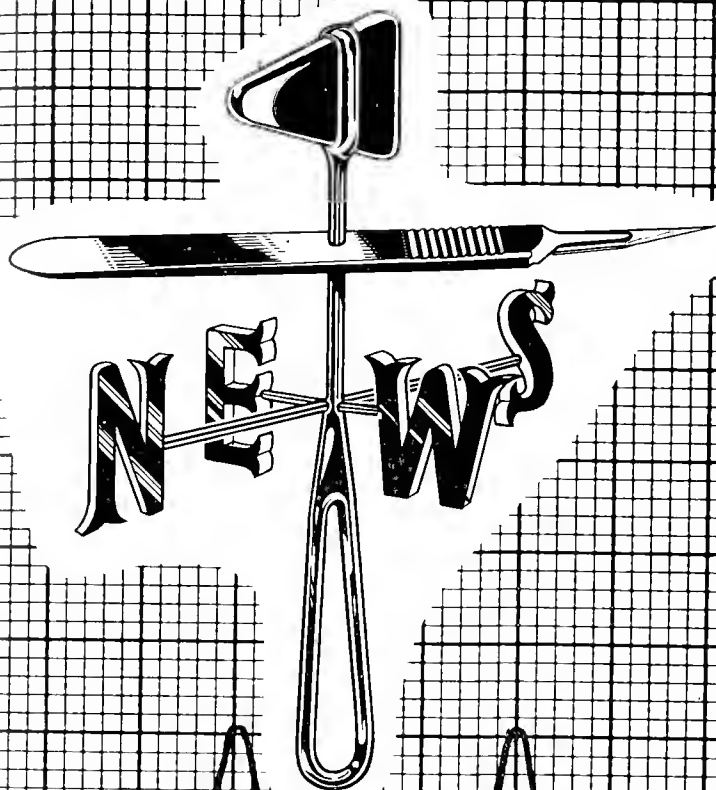
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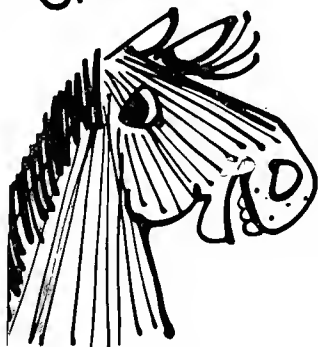
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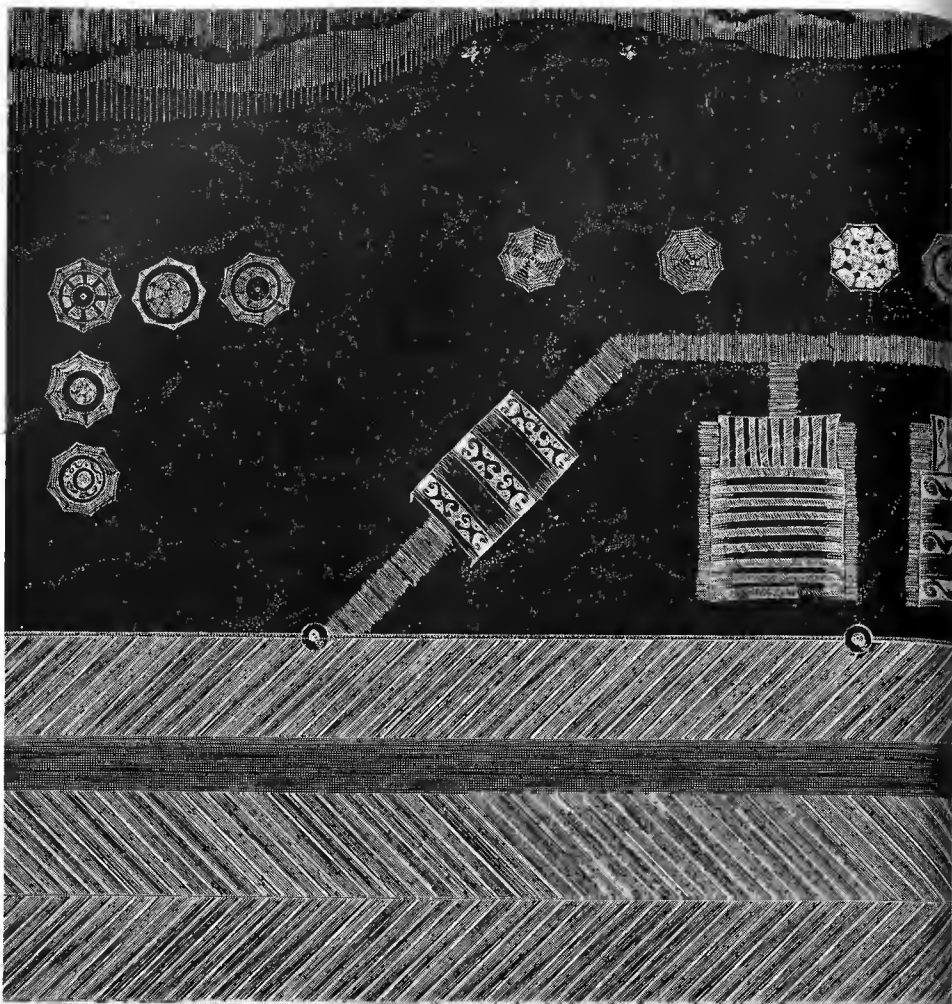
MAY MEETING

Tuesday, May 16, 1967

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*From the Desk
of the President*

OPEN LETTER

Lawrence Meredith, M.D., President
Ohio State Medical Association
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Dr. Meredith:

Almost two hundred years ago a doctor made a famous nocturnal journey over the country side, along with Paul Revere, warning that the British were coming. We all know that the British were coming because some American colonists, who objected to paying a tax without having proper representation in government, threw a few chests of tea into Boston Harbor as a sign of their protest.

Oppression did not begin with the Revolutionary War nor did it end there. We have it with us today. It now appears in the proposed Revised Medical Act of Ohio, House Bill 418, which was introduced a few weeks ago by Legislator McNamara of House District 64 at the instigation of the State Board of Medical Practice and with the approval of the Council of the O.S.M.A.

Why was this proposed? The O.S.M.A. Legislative Bulletin of March 16, 1967, blandly states that "something of this nature is necessary because a number of physicians who obtained permanent licensure years ago have returned to Ohio, and neither the Board, which is legally responsible for their actions, nor the Association, which is morally and ethically responsible for them, is aware of their identity, location, and what their activities have been in the interim. Forty six of the fifty states presently require re-registration".

What does the physician get for his biennial registration? Nothing, absolutely nothing!! Of course, he will be given the privilege of spending ten dollars every two years for which he will receive another piece of paper.

What does the State Board of Medical Practice get out of this? At the present number of physicians in Ohio it will have the tidy sum of more than \$110,000 to spend as it sees fit. Do you believe that the Board needs this kind of money every two years to find out where 11,000 doctors are in Ohio and what they are doing? I say that they can do this without taxing those same physicians unjustly. To review the words of the Legislative Bulletin, referred to previously, the Board of Medical Practice has legal responsibility for these men only when they indulge in illegal acts, and the O.S.M.A. is never responsible for them morally, ethically or any other way unless they are members of that Association. To date, there is no law that says they have to belong. The third reason for re-registration—forty-six out of fifty States have it—merely demonstrates that forty-six States have doctors who don't mind being pushed around. Ohio does not have to be the forty-seventh State.

All of us should remember that the State Board of Medical Practice is a State Agency established by the law of Ohio for the sole purpose of protecting the civil populace of the State in matters of health. That is its

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Editorial**A MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR YOUNGSTOWN**

For the first time, the question of a medical school for Youngstown is under serious discussion. We have heard much talk about this in the past; perhaps much of it was daydreaming, but now it may become actuality and studied decisions must be made. Just how such a concept got started or with whom it originated may never be known, but it is a moot point now. The fact is that the matter has gone beyond idle talk.

The background for need of additional medical schools in Ohio goes back to 1962 when the report of the Panel of Medical Education stated that Ohio needs 270 new places for entering medical classes. It was recommended that a medical school be started in Toledo, which we know now as a reality. It was also recommended that a second medical school be started. It is this second school which is under consideration. So far, Akron, Cleveland, Dayton, and Youngstown have shown interest.

The basic essentials for the development of a quality medical school include a population base to supply an adequate number of illnesses for teaching purposes; a university with strong basic departments and a quality graduate and research program; a teaching hospital; support of the medical profession and recognition that a fulltime clinical faculty is essential; and active community support. We have a good start in fulfilling some of these points but in others much spade work must be done. Medicare has had a profound effect on the clinic service and therefore any future successful teaching program must find a way of utilizing private patients.

Your County Society has faced the medical school problem face-on. To its credit, it has taken a broad-minded view and keeps an open mind. Your President has appointed a Medical School Committee to investigate the feasibility of such a school in Youngstown. The question should not be whether we want or don't want a school, but rather is a school feasible.

only reason for being. The public does not benefit, it gets no healthier, nor does it probably give a thorough damn if a State Physician's directory is established.

If the State Board needs more money for its operations, it has legitimate sources of revenue for services rendered such as from increased fees for examinations and for transfer registrations. As a State Agency it can also ask the Legislature for funds.

How can the Council of the O.S.M.A. say it is representing its constituent member physicians, when it so readily acts against these same physicians by not only advocating a needless tax against them, but by not even safeguarding the physician who could innocently forget to pay such an iniquitous tax?

Mahoning County apparently is the only County which has seen the evil in this thing. Perhaps we should send a Dr. William Dawson to wake up the other 87 counties, who sleep so comfortably, before it is too late. "Concord and Lexington" today are situated between Lake Erie and the Ohio River.

Sincerely yours,
Harold J. Reese, M.D.,
President

DR. GIKAS SPEAKER AT APRIL MEETING

Speaker at the April 18 meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society will be Dr. Paul W. Gikas, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pathology, University of Michigan. His subject is "Pathogenesis of Fatal Injuries in Automobile Accidents."

Dr. Gikas, along with Donald Huelke, Ph.D., research team at the U. of Michigan, is the winner of the fifth annual Medical Tribune Auto Safety Award. The award was made for a series of on-the-spot studies of auto accidents in which they were able to see and photograph the scene, vehicles, and victims within minutes after a crash. Their detailed inspections have revealed lethal design weaknesses and hazards inside cars with special reference to the "second collision," in which passengers are hurled about the interior.

There has been a time-change from the usual hour of the meeting. In order to accomodate the speaker who must catch a plane after the meeting, the social hour will be at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 and the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. at the Mural Room.

Reservations should be made at the medical society office.

MEASLES CAMPAIGN IN APRIL

A five-day measles campaign will be conducted by the Mahoning County Medical Society during the week of April 24-28. The decision to go ahead with the campaign was made by a vote of 96-10 in a recent ballot submitted to the entire membership.

Arrangements for the campaign are being made by the Measles Committee, Dr. Kurt Wegner, chairman. Other members of the committee are Dr. H. P. McGregor, Dr. S. F. Petraglia and Dr. R. A. Wiltsie.

An extensive publicity campaign will be undertaken to have children get the measles vaccine at their own doctor's office. In addition, the existing clinics of both the County and City Departments will be used for immunization of indigents.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

MARCH 28, 1967

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, March 28, 1967, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: H. J. Reese, President, presiding, Louis Bloomberg, L. P. Caccamo, R. R. Fisher, F. A. Friedrich, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, W. D. Loeser, C. E. Pichette, M. C. Raupple, F. A. Resch, F. L. Schellhase, Jack Schreiber, C. W. Stertzbach, J. F. Stotler, J. W. Tandatnick and C. K. Walter. Also present were Drs. B. C. Berg, H. P. McGregor and Kurt Wegner. Absent were: G. E. DeCicco, Bertram Katz, R. B. McConnell, R. D. Murray, E. T. Saadi and R. G. Warnock.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were presented by the censors and read by the executive secretary:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Domenic Malta, St. Elizabeth Hospital

Dr. Juan A. Ruiz, 318 Fifth Ave., Youngstown

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Michael Galose, 214 N. State St., Girard

Dr. M. L. McKenzie, 2125 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown

Dr. C. A. Sarantopoulos, 1005 Belmont Ave., Youngstown

The applications were approved. The above applicants will become members of the Mahoning County Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

The Medical Dental Bureau "any doctor call" report was passed around for every member to see.

The executive secretary reported on disposition of business accruing from the previous council meeting.

Dr. Wegner, Measles Committee chairman, outlined a proposed measles campaign, which had been approved by the Medical Society in a 96-10 vote.

A letter was read from Dr. A. V. Whittaker requesting leave of absence for a period of one year. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that leave be granted.

Dr. Raupple, Treasurer, reported that all members have met their dues obligations to date and that Dr. W. H. Bennett and Dr. Peter Boyle have announced their retirement.

A letter was read from Miss Nellie Grant, Ex. Dir., Visiting Nurses Association, concerning a Co-ordinated Home Care Program for the greater Youngstown area. Following discussion, the motion was made and seconded that the Medical Society approve and encourage the program. The motion was then made, seconded and duly passed that the previous motion be tabled.

A letter was read from Mrs. Jane McCormick, R.N., District President, Ohio State Nurses Association, concerning the Mandatory Licensing Bill for professional nursing in Ohio and asking support. Following discussion, it was deemed advisable to hold up on an answer until more information is received from the council of the Ohio State Medical Association.

Dr. Caccamo, Chairman, made a report for the Medical School Committee and announced that the committee is searching for someone to make a feasibility study for this area.

Dr. Pichette, Chairman, made a report on the results of a recent poll. He will meet with the Hospital Committee and report again at the next meeting of council.

Dr. Pichette introduced discussion concerning the AMA Group Disability Insurance Program, the Charles O. Finley Co., and the Continental Casualty Co. Council requested that a letter be sent to the AMA requesting clarification.

Dr. McGregor, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, introduced a change in the constitution reducing the quorum from 20% to 10% of the total membership. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the report be approved.

Dr. McGregor introduced a change in the constitution to remove the stipulation that there must be Medical Society meetings in ten months of the year. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the report be approved. Both proposals will be brought before the Medical Society at the next meeting.

Dr. Reese announced that the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation is offering the first \$500 loan to Mr. Stephen J. Napolitano, a medical student at Creighton University.

Dr. Berg announced the progress of the Radiologists in their plans to do separate billing. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a copy of the resolution previously passed by the Medical Society in support of the Radiologists be sent to Mr. John Morgan and to each member of the Blue Cross Board.

Dr. Reese introduced discussion concerning OSMA committees and noted that there were only three members from the Mahoning County Medical Society on State committees. He will write to the president-elect of the Ohio State Medical Association and suggest better representation.

Dr. Reese introduced discussion concerning registration of physicians. It was agreed that Dr. Washam, executive secretary of the Ohio State Medical Board be invited to council to discuss registration.

Dr. Loeser announced an open house for physicians and their wives on April 30 at the new facilities of the Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Dr. Reese announced that due to the fact that the next council meeting would normally be held in two weeks, there would be no council meeting in April unless urgent business accrued.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

LOCAL PHYSICIANS ON STATE COMMITTEES

The Mahoning County Medical Society has direct representation on three committees of the Ohio State Medical Association. These include Dr. William J. Flynn and Dr. Arthur E. Rappoport on the Committee on Cancer; Dr. Jack Schreiber on the Committee on Scientific Work; and Dr. Rappoport on the Committee on Laboratory Medicine.

The OSMA maintains 27 standing committees. These are listed each month in the back section of the Journal of the Ohio State Medical Association.

INVITATION TO VIEW REHABILITATION CENTER

The Board of Trustees of the Mahoning County Society for Crippled Children and Adults invites the physicians and wives of the Mahoning County Medical Society to a private showing of the new J. Ford Crandall Rehabilitation Center, Easter Seal Center, at 299 Edwards St. in Youngstown.

The special open house for Medical Society members will be on Sunday, April 30, 1967, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

*In Memoriam***DR. WILLIAM K. ALLSOP**

1892 — 1967

The passing of Bill Allsop marks the end of a long career of hard work and dedication to a specialty requiring skill, energy, patience and a thorough knowledge of human nature. He most certainly had all of these qualities, and was ardent in his dedication to the welfare of his patients and The Youngstown Hospital. This was his work in a time when surgeons did not have the benefit of wonder drugs and modern equipment to safeguard the recovery of the patient. Hundreds of grateful people bear witness to his care and concern.

The Youngstown Hospital, its operation and the excellence of its standards occupied his full attention, and his record of fifty years' devotion to its welfare attests to his zeal. He was an inspiration and guide to numberless internes over the years who sought help and advice. He was constantly alert in encouraging young men to continue in medicine.

He was past president of The Mahoning County Medical Society, was Chief of Surgery of The Youngstown Hospital and Chairman of the Executive Committee. He spent many hours attending medical conventions discussing policies, new theories, and advances in medicine. He served several terms as president of the Boardman School Board.

Many remember his dedication and responsibility to the hospitals and the community of Youngstown during World War II when it was necessary for him to work night and day for their welfare and still find time for encouragement and concern for the families of those doctors in the service. His own war record in World War I was a fine one, and this experience gave him a warm understanding of the problems of doctors leaving their practices to serve their country.

Bill Allsop was a pioneer in his field, a man of firm convictions, and one possessing the courage to uphold his beliefs and to fight for them. He loved people, and wholeheartedly devoted his life to them. He will be missed sorely, and remembered long by his friends, and, most of all, by his patients.

—R. H. Middleton, M.D.

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DR. JOSEPH A. COLLA

1895-1967

Perhaps everybody, including physicians, can be judged to a significant extent by the responses they inspire in their fellow man. Dr. Colla, as man and as doctor, exuded those qualities which made him a perfect gentleman, husband, father, the ideal friend and an excellent doctor. And these qualities elicited from all who knew him the warmest affection a man can know from his fellows.

It is literally true that "Dr. Joe" had no enemies. To put it another way, there was no man who ever knew him who didn't like him, because there was no room in his heart to hold the memory of a wrong.

During his illness and subsequent to his death we have treated some of his patients, and their regard for "Dr. Joe" is absolutely amazing—a tribute of great magnitude. They owe him respect and they pay it. Love they give him. Each patient seems to have a different memory of him and each memory is tied to the essence of this man. "Joe" was strictly an extrovert. He had an

abiding faith and interest in his fellow man. He was almost naive in this respect. He simply didn't believe anybody could do anything bad. People could make mistakes, yes, but they just couldn't do anything bad. As a doctor he was completely objective but as a man he could not be. He became too much a part of the people about him.

"Dr. Joe" was not an ambitious man in the accepted sense. He appeared to feel that heights were made to be looked at—not to be looked from. But he also knew that a dwarf standing on the shoulder of a giant could see farther than the giant himself. He demonstrated what we all know—little friends prove to be the greatest friends. Commenting on this one day he observed that "The most anxious man in the prison is the warden." This is one of the keys to understanding "Dr. Joe."

Joe possessed innate humor. He was Italian by birth—American by choice; and he dearly loved the humor associated with each. Till his death he purposely maintained an accent which could be cut with a knife but he used to say he preferred a spoon. He used to say: "You think I have an accent? I know guys who speak a dialect with an accent." Carlyle once said that true humor springs not more from the head than from the heart; it is not contempt, its essence is love: it issues not in laughter but in still smiles which lie far deeper. This was Joe's kind of humor. "Joe" was a hard and conscientious worker. The word "duty" induced a pleasant response of diligent effort at any hour of the day or night. He once said, "I shall ask leave to desist only when I am interrupted by so great an experiment as death. And so he died. A wise man said that there are two things to aim at in life: to get what you want, and after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second. Joe wanted to practice medicine and he enjoyed every single minute of it.

Withal, Joe was a noble man. No thing he ever did marred that nobility. Finally, tired of experience, he turned to the friendly and comforting breast of the Old Nurse, Death. But no good man of the past dies or can die. No goodness or worth ever departs but it is still here, and, recognized or not, lives and works through endless changes. We think the poet understood "Joe" when he wrote:

*I vex me not with brooding on the years
That were ere I drew breath—why should I then
Distrust the darkness that may fall again
When life is done?*

Joe, you will always be our true friend—rest peacefully.

—D. A. Belinky, M.D.

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION

The Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation was established last year for the purpose of making loans to medical students in Mahoning and Trumbull counties. Recipients of the loans will be encouraged to return to this area to practice. Thus the entire community will benefit.

At present, loans made by the Foundation are necessarily small in order to conserve the principal investment. However, it is hoped that the Foundation will grow in size through the contributions and bequests of individuals and organizations. Such contributions are tax deductible.

Contributions are being solicited, and checks may be made out to "Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation." Members are encouraged to consider a gift to the Foundation in their will. Checks may be sent to the Medical Society office.

SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS



(Top, right) Dr. Vuksta interviews Jean Carole Palumbo, winner of the Auxiliary award. Dr. Melnick (left), and Dr. Stotler (bottom), interview young exhibitors.



Dr. Stotler presents award to Roberta L. Kuebler, winner of Medical Society trophy.

For the second year, the Mahoning County Medical Society presented a trophy and \$50 scholarship at the Austintown Fitch Tri-County Science Fair. The Auxiliary made their debut this year with the presentation of a \$25 award. The Medical Society trophy was presented for a superior rated project related to the field of medicine. The Auxiliary award went to a project having to do with nursing.

Winner of the trophy was Roberta L. Kuebler of Chaney High School, whose project was "Nutritional Studies with Corn." The Auxiliary winner was Jean Carole Palumbo of Hubbard High School, whose project was "Pulmonary Emphysema."

Award presentation was

made by Dr. John F. Stotler, public relations chairman and head of the committee of three judges which included Dr. John Melnick and Dr. Michael Vuksta. The judges were impressed with the high caliber of all exhibits and have recommended that additional awards be made next year due to the large number of medical projects.

The Science Fair was held on Saturday, March 18 at Fitch High School. Judging took place during the afternoon and awards were made in the evening. The Medical Society and Auxiliary awards come as a bonus to the students in addition to the regular trophy awards made in each science category by the Science Fair judges. Other organizations making similar awards are the Woman's Auxiliary of the Mahoning County Engineering Society and the Mahoning Valley Chapter of the American Society for Metals.

Director of the Tri-County Fair is Paul Pallante, science teacher at Fitch High School. There were 900 entries from 51 junior and senior high schools in Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana counties.

FIRST SCHOLARSHIP DINNER IN MAY

The first annual Mahoning County Medical Society Scholarship Dinner will be held on Thursday, May 4, 6:30 p.m. at the Mural Room.

Attending for the first time, will be 44 high school seniors, representing the best scholars of the 22 schools in Mahoning County. They will be presented with a pin and certificate, and will have the special honor of having their names inscribed on the first Roster of Scholars of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

Invited to be the lead-off speaker for the yearly scholarship meetings, is Dr. Albert LeRoy Pugsley, president of Youngstown University.

The idea for the Scholarship Dinner developed from the youth program undertaken by the Public Relations Committee to encourage scholarship in general with special attention to studies in medicine. Other projects in the same field include the presentation of "Today's Health Guide," and "Today's Health Magazine," to the libraries of all high schools, the presentation of "Horizon's Unlimited" to guidance counselors in the schools, and the annual award presentation at the Austintown Fitch Tri-County Science Fair.

Chairman for the Scholarship Dinner is Dr. R. L. Jenkins. A number of physicians will be in attendance.

PHYSICIANS ON RADIO AND TV

Taking part in "Diagnosis" the Medical Society's radio program during the month of March were:

March 7 "Dental Health in Children," Dr. John Beal, Dentist and Dr. Kurt Wegner.

March 21 "Bursitis," Dr. Ivan C. Smith, Dr. M. C. Raupple, Dr. Costas Sarantopoulos.

March 28 "Nervous Breakdown," Dr. Karl Baumgaertel, Dr. John McDonough.

All programs are heard over WFMJ at 8:05 p.m. each Tuesday. They are recorded at 9:15 a.m. on the same day. Any physician interested in presenting a topic on "Diagnosis" should contact the Medical Society office or Dr. John J. McDonough, chairman.

The following members appeared on the WYTV television program, "Dateline-Youngstown" during March:

March 2 "Children's Eye Care," Dr. Carl Klodell

March 9 "Rehabilitation Center," Dr. Paul Bauer

March 23 "Alcoholism and Teen-agers," Dr. L. K. Reed

March 30 "Smoking and Teen-agers," Dr. Elias Saadi

All programs are live at 9:30 a.m. each Thursday over channel 33.

From the Bulletin



THIRTY YEARS AGO — 1937

For Post-Graduate Day we had a group from the University of Michigan consisting of A. C. Furstenberg, Frank N. Wilson, Frederick Callers, Cameron Haight and John M. Sheldon. The attendance was not as good as usual due to a big meeting in Pittsburgh the same day, but Secretary Poling said about 400 attended.

President Fuzy wrote, "When you hear the word 'clique' used to designate a group in an organization, you can be almost certain that the word is used to denote those men who are actively concerned about Society activity, namely workers."

Members were invited to the Mahoning County Bar Association's grid-iron show entitled "Frolics and Colics of 1937" at the Hotel Ohio. It was a musical show with the Medical-Dental Orchestra in the pit. It was a hilarious comedy written by Verne Cailor and the high spot was a song and dance number put on by Oscar Kaufman.

Dr. J. G. Brody died in March. He was a modest, scholarly man and most of us who saw him in his busy general practice did not know that he was listed in "American Men of Science" as the man who with Hatcher at Cornell University developed the Hatcher and Brody cat method of standardizing digitalis. He taught physiology at Georgia Medical College and the New York Homeopathic Medical College. In his later years he returned to Youngstown and was appointed cardiologist on the Staff of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. His son now practices cardiology in Memphis and his nephew David Brody is practicing surgery in Youngstown.

Peter Boyle was abroad studying obstetrics and gynecology at the Rotunda in Dublin. E. C. Baker addressed the Cleveland Radiological Society. W. H. Bunn and John McCann appeared on the program of the OSMA meeting at Dayton. Dr. Richard V. Clifford became a member of the Society.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — 1947

The group scheduled from Temple University for Post-Graduate Day that year was composed of W. Emery Burnett, O. Spurgeon English, John Lansbury, J. Robert Wilson and C. D. Jackson. Dr. Wilson was late getting here because of plane trouble and Dr. Eleanor Steel came instead of English but everyone was happy and the day was the usual big success. Most of the lectures were abstracted in the May Bulletin which was a very acceptable innovation. Gabe DeCicco worked his head off as usual.

The Veterans Administration opened a medical office in the Union National Bank Bldg. in charge of Dr. Sidney Franklin. His Bulletin article explained in detail the procedure to be followed in the medical care of Veterans.

Dr. Ray Hall's article on "Tonsillectomy And Poliomyelitis" said that there was no statistical nor experimental proof so far of any true relationship between poliomyelitis and tonsillectomy.

In his article on "The Rabies Problem", R. W. Beede said that the ex-

istence of rabies as a prevalent disease in any community that has the means to control it, is an indefensible outrage!

Dr. Firestone's paper on "Ulcerative Colitis" was well written and after twenty years nothing of importance could be added to it.

Morris Rosenblum was studying internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic. Milton Yarmy was at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School. J. K. Herald was studying Proctology at the New York Polyclinic. C. W. Sterzbach arrived in town to be associated with E. J. Wenaas. Dr. Louis Bloomberg opened his office for the practice of ophthalmology. J. L. Scarnecchia completed a residency at Lakeside Hospital and resumed his practice of obstetrics and gynecology.

Andrew Detesco and Sidney Keyes were proud fathers of new born sons.

TEN YEARS AGO — APRIL 1957

President Ondash was promoting a committee under the auspices of the American College of Surgeons for the better care of the injured.

The North-East Ohio Society of Internal Medicine was formed with headquarters in Youngstown. Arnoldus Goudsmit was President, John Noll Vice-President and Hugh Bennett Secretary-Treasurer.

David Brown's paper on "Electron Microscopy of The Human Liver" was published in Gastroenterology.

Clyde Walters published a paper on "Allergy As A Cause Of Genito Urinary Symptoms".

New members were George B. Pugh, G. H. Davies, W. D. MacLean and H. C. Gonzalez.

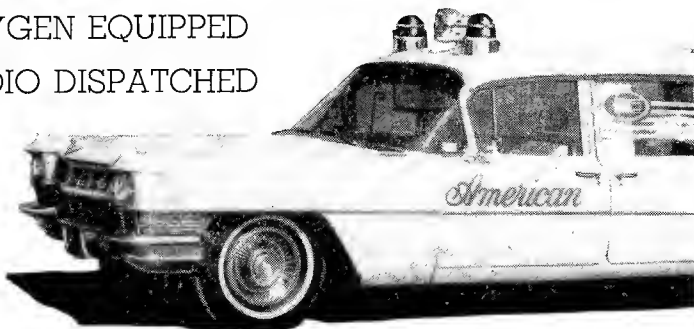
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RESOLUTION: MASS EXAMINATIONS

The following resolution was passed by the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society at the March 28 meeting:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Mahoning County Medical Society strongly recommend to its members that pre-school, Boy and Girl Scout, camp, and athletic physical examinations be performed in the physician's office. Mass examinations are contrary to good medical practice and are disapproved by the Mahoning County Medical Society because:

1. Such examinations are usually cursory and medically inadequate due to large numbers of patients and limited time.
2. Such examinations are usually performed under less than adequate conditions of lighting, noise, and facilities.
3. Such examinations are often interpreted by the family and the agency or school as "a complete physical"—thus giving a false sense of security.
4. Such examinations produce a legal liability for the examining physician, especially when the exam is less than complete.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Mahoning County Medical Society urge its members to continue to provide such examinations in their respective offices at a reduced fee or no fee at all for those patients who experience financial difficulty.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this policy statement be forwarded to the City and County Boards of Health, Boy Scout and Girl Scout central offices, and other interested agencies, and also that it be published in the Bulletin.

April 16

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P. B. Giber

April 18

V. L. Goodwin

April 19

C. C. Wales

April 21

M. E. Conti

April 22

B. M. Brandmiller

W. D. McElroy

J. A. Rogers

April 23

A. A. Detesco

A. Randell

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BULLETIN CALENDAR**April 10 through May 15, 1967**

- April 10 6:00 p.m. Medical Death Review, South Unit Dining Room.
- April 11 7:30 p.m. Dental Section Meeting, Auditorium #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital.
- April 12 1:00 p.m. Endocrinology V.P., T. S. Danowski, M.D., Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
- 4:30 p.m. Tumor Conference, Tod Nurses Home, North Unit.
- April 13 8:00 a.m. Blood Cortisol Level and Blood Volume, Pathology Dept., Hitchcock Aud., South Unit.
- 1:00 p.m. Surgical V.P., Theodore Drapanas, M.D., Auditorium, St. Elizabeth Hospital
- April 18 1:00 p.m. Medical V.P., L. Shears, M.D., Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital.
- 6:00 p.m. Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room.
- April 20 8:00 a.m. Medical Staff Conference, Medical Death Review, Hitchcock Auditorium.
- 1:00 p.m. Pediatric V.P., Auditorium, St. Elizabeth Hospital.
- April 21 1:00 p.m. Medical V.P., Infectious Disease, A. Braude, M.D., Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital.
- April 25 6:00 p.m. Medical Executive Committee, North Unit Coffee Shop.
- April 27 8:00 a.m. Medical Staff Conference, Surgical Death Review, Hitchcock Auditorium.
- 1:00 p.m. Surgical V.P., Grant O. Graves, M.D., Auditorium, St. Elizabeth Hospital.
- May 2 8:30 a.m. Medical Section Meeting, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hosp.
- 8:30 a.m. General Practice Meeting, Aud. #2, St. Elizabeth Hosp.
- 7:30 p.m. OB-GYN Section Meeting, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hosp.
- 7:30 p.m. E.E.N.T. Section Meeting, Aud. #2, St. Elizabeth Hosp.
- May 4 8:00 a.m. Section Meeting, South Unit.
- 8:30 a.m. Pediatric Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hospital.
- 6:30 p.m. Mahoning County Medical Society Scholarship Dinner, Mural Room.
- May 6 8:00 a.m. Surgical Section Meeting, Aud. #2, St. Elizabeth Hosp.
- May 9 6:30 p.m. Medical Society Council, Mural Room.
- 7:30 p.m. Dental Section Meeting, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hosp.
- May 11 1:00 p.m. Surgical V.P., C. Coleman, M.D., Aud. #2, St. Elizabeth Hospital.
- Medical V.P., A. P. Shapiro, M.D., Renal Hypertension, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital.
- May 13 8:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hospital.

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Dr. L. P. Caccamo addressed the regional meeting of the American College of Cardiology in Dayton on the subject of "Programmed Instruction for Coronary Care Nurse's." He was assisted in the preparation of the program by Dr. Edward Kessler, Director of Training Program for Internal Medicine at St. Elizabeth Hospital, and by Dr. J. Leonard Aznerr, associate professor of education at Youngstown University.

Drs. John J. Buckley and Vincent D. Lepore were certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology following the completion of the Part II examination given by the Board in Chicago.

Dr. John F. Stotler and Dr. M. C. Raupple spoke on "Careers in Medicine" at the recent career night held at Cardinal Mooney High School.

Dr. Michael J. Vuksta recently completed a 2 week active duty tour with the U.S. Navy. Dr. Vuksta spent his time at St. Albans Hospital, New York, on the surgical service.

—W. R. Torok, M.D.

Dr. Winifred Liu recently had a paper published in *ACTA Cytologica*, official journal of the International Academy of Cytology. Titled, "Further Notes on Cell Refractometry under Phase Contrast Microscopy," it is a study of refractory indices of cells particularly the radiated cells. These findings may have bearing on explaining the effects of radiation on epithelial cells. The work was presented in Paris at the Second International Congress of Cytology.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS CARD PARTY

The Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County announces their annual card party and style show to be held at Idora Park Ballroom, on Thursday, April 13. Everyone is invited. There will be door prizes, tote bags and refreshments. A donation of \$1.25 will be accepted.

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BAR HOSTS OUTSTANDING MEETING

An estimated 50 physicians and 80 attorneys attended the annual Medical-Legal Banquet, March 21 at the Mural Room. The Mahoning County Bar Association, acting as host, went all-out to provide an enjoyable evening for their guests.

Speaker was Dr. Edward Gitlow, who spoke on "Alcoholism—It's Medical Profile and Relationship to the Law." He impressed both attorneys and doctors with an unusually fine presentation.

Atty. Paul Smith, president-elect of the Bar Association presided. Dr. Harold Reese, president, spoke for the Medical Society. Chairman for the meeting was Judge Joseph Donofrio, who introduced the speaker.

MEASLES WEEK

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MEETING ON CHILD PROBLEMS

There will be a meeting on April 12, 1967, at 7:00 p.m., in the conference room of St. Elizabeth Hospital, concerning the child with learning problems.

The following will be present to comment and answer questions on the neurological patterns and problems of the impaired learner: Dr. Dean Timmons, Akron pediatric neurologist, Dr. Eugene Medvedeff, consulting psychologist, Dr. Charles Heulsman of Ohio State University Child Study Center, Mr. Edward Lippitt, Executive Secretary, United Cerebral Palsy of Ohio, and Mr. Chesley Sims, director of the Child Development and Training Div. of Barborton Schools.

Anyone in a professional discipline dealing with children is welcome to attend.

ALLEGED CANCER CURES NOT NEW

The recent todo about a cancer vaccine brought to light the following article clipped from an unknown newspaper of about 150 years ago, and submitted to one of our members by a patient:

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"Take the common sheep sorrel which grows in your yard and which children eat because of its sourness, mash it up into a pulp in some vessel that will save all the juice that would otherwise be lost, then put it into a bag and squeeze out all the juice onto a pewter plate to get some of the acid from the metal, then put this out in the sun and let it dry until about as thick as tar, then put in tight bottle. If the skin is not broken, put a drop of chloride of potash or lye on it to break the skin and then apply the sorrel on the cancer, just covering it with a thin coat. If the sorrel gets too thick, a little water will make it so that it can be handled.

"The pain will be severe, but it is otherwise harmless. It will stop hurting in a few hours. Keep up these applications, one every day, until the cancer can be lifted out without pain. It took four days in my case. The sorrel will cook the cancer, but it does not eat it as it does the flesh, hence it eats all the flesh away and lets the cancer loose. When you see the cancer, put the sorrel on it and not on the flesh. When the cancer is out, heal the sore with any kind of healing ointment—J. A. Wayland in Appeal to Reason."

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

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	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
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Births	98	84	104	97	383
Deaths	78	69	70	42	259
Infant Mortality	2	6	3	3	14

FEBRUARY, 1966

Births	85	85	99	106	375
Deaths	78	58	51	60	247
Infant Mortality	4	2	0	3	9

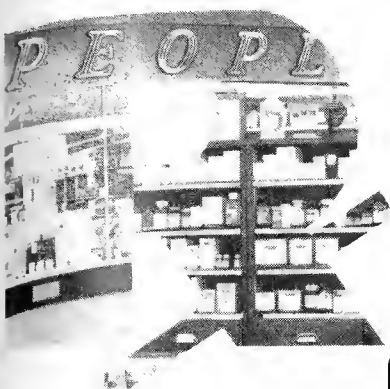
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1967		1966	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	0
Gonorrhea	18	0	17	0
Syphilis	19	0	4	0
Chancre	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	2	1	3	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female
New Cases		
Syphilis	2	3
Gonorrhea	8	8
Total Cases		21
Total visits (patients)		93

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